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1. ACCORDING TO HEADLINES OF GOP CONTROLLED PRESS, THE G-77 MEETING READING OF PAK CORRESPONDENTS REPORTS FROM MEXICO MEETING SUGGEST THAT PAKS GOT HALF A LOAF AND THAT SUMMIT CONFERENCE AS ENVISAGED BY BHUTTO IS BY NO MEANS YET ASSURED.

2. THE OFFICIAL DECISION OF THE MEETING AS READ OUT BY G-77 CHAIRMAN STATES: "1. TAKES NOTE OF THE PROPOSAL OF PAKISTAN RELATING TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. 2 IS OF THE VIEW THAT THIS IMPORTANT PROPOSAL BE CONSIDERED BY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE G-77 AND CONSULTATIONS
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THEREON BE HELD IF AND WHEN APPROPRIATE."

2. ACCORDING TO PAK CORRESPONDENTS, PAK DEL CHIEF MINISTER AZIZ AHMED CLAIMED THAT BHUTTO'S PROPOSAL HAD VIRTUALLY BEEN LAUNCHED BY THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT HIS NEXT TASK WAS TO GO TO NEW YORK AND IMMEDIATELY BEGIN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR HOLDING THE SUMMIT.

3. IRAN, VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE ARAB COUNTRY GROUP AND BANGLADESH ALLEGEDLY LENT STRONG SUPPORT TO THE BHUTTO PROPOSAL. OPPOSING IT VIGOROUSLY WERE INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. INDIA ALLEGEDLY DELAYED AGREEING TO THE UNANIMOUS DRAFT TILL THE LAST MINUTE. THE FACT THAT THE FINAL DRAFT IS VAGUE WORDED IS ATTRIBUTED LARGELY TO FACT THAT MANY DELEGATIONS WERE UNINSTRUCTED ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PROPOSAL. BYROADE

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